



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuo OHAMA

Application No.: 10/555,853

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE FOR
PULLING UP SILICON SINGLE
CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: ISH-0248

Examiner: M. J. Song

Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 4615

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 29, 31 and 33-43 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 30 and 32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 29, 31, 33, 34 and 42 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 35-41 and 43.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)